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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - U.S. -ARGENTINE NEGOTIATIONS

1. SUMMARY. STRENOUS SESSIONS ACHIEVED CONSIDERABLE RESULTS ALTHOUGH FINAL AGREEMENT AWAITS NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR JUNE. USED L REACHED AGREEMENT ON CHANGE OF GAUGE AND CONTINUED SUSPENSION OF QUOTA AND FREEDOM MIX RESTRICTIONS. MEMORANDUM OF MEETING FOLLOWS IN PARAGRAPH 2. FULL DRAFT RETURNING WITH BROWN.

2. QUOTE. MEMORANDUM. DELEGATIONS REPRESENTING THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARGENTINA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA MET IN BUENOS AIRES FROM APRIL 11 TO APRIL 15, 1977 AND REACHED PARTIAL AGREEMENT ON MANY MUTUAL ISSUES. THE MEETING WAS RECESSED TEMPORARILY UNTIL A DATE IN JUNE, 1977, TO BE MUTUALLY AGREED UPON.

QUOTE. THE DELEGATIONS AGREED THAT THE FOLLOWING POINTS IN THE U.S. DRAFT MEMORANDUM OF CONSULTATIONS REQUIRED FURTHER STUDY: PARAGRAPHS 2B, 2C, 2D AND 2E.

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QUOTE. PRIOR TO THE NEXT MEETING THE ARGENTINE AUTHORITIES WILL TRANSMIT TO THE UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES PROPOSALS AND COMMENTS PERTAINING TO THE DRAFT PARAGRAPHS NOTED ABOVE.

QUOTE. IT WAS FURTHER AGREED THAT DURING THE INTERIM PERIOD PRIOR TO THE NEXT MEETING THE

ARGENTINE AUTHORITIES WOULD:

QUOTE. 1. SUSPEND REGIONAL TRAFFIC QUOTAS;
2. SUSPEND PROCEDURES WITH RESPECT TO THE RELATION
OF 5TH FREEDOM TO 3RD AND 4TH FREEDOM TRAFFIC;
3. PERMIT CHANGE OF GAUGE FROM RIO, CARACAS AND PANAMA
TO BUENOS AIRES;
4. ENDEAVOR TO PERMIT USE OF SAN JOSE AS AN INTERMEDIATE
POINT;
5. ENDEAVOR TO RESTORE THE 9TH FREQUENCY FOR BRANIFF
INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES.

QUOTE. THE UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES AGREE TO:

1. CONTINUE TO PERMIT COTERMINALIZATION OF MIAMI AND
NEW YORK;
2. CONTINUE TO SUSPEND THAT PART OF SECTION 213 RELATED
TO CURTAILMENT OF AEROLINEAS ARGENTINAS' SERVICE AT LIMA
AND AT MEXICO CITY. END OF QUOTE.

3. USDEL BELIEVES SUCCESS OF MISSION DUE TO OUTSTANDING
RAPPORT ESTABLISHED BY AMBASSADOR WITH JUNTA MEMBER
GENERAL AGOSTI AND OTHER RANKING ARGENTINE OFFICIALS. HOWEVER,
DUE TO AMBASSADOR'S IMMINENT DEPARTURE PRESENT HARMONY
COULD BE DILUTED IF IRRITATION OVER OTHER ISSUES IS
EXACERBATED. ANTICIPATED JUNE MEETING MIGHT, THEREFORE,
PROVE MORE DIFFICULT THAT THAT WHICH WAS JUST CONCLUDED.
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